



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Title of rule and other identifying information:

Chapter 296-24 WAC, General Safety and Health Standards
Chapter 296-62-08003 WAC, Hexavalent Chromium
Chapter 296-155 WAC, Safety Standards for Construction Work
Chapter 296-304 WAC, Safety Standards for Shiprepairing, shipbuilding and shipbreaking

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of this proposal is to adopt the hexavalent chromium rule identical to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) rule. On February 28, 2006, OSHA issued a final standard addressing occupational exposure to hexavalent chromium, also known as Cr(VI). Cr(VI) is a natural metal used in a wide variety of industrial activities, including the manufacture of stainless steel, welding, painting and pigment application, electroplating, and other surface coating processes. The new standard covers the general industry, construction, and shipyards sectors and will protect workers against exposure to hexavalent chromium, while providing employers with adequate time to transition to the new requirements.

Reasons supporting proposal: The department is adding the standard to be at least as effective as OSHA.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040,
49.17.050, 49.17.060

Statute being implemented: Chapter 49.17 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION: "Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium, Final Rule." Federal Register 71 (28 February 28 2006): 10099-10385

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